Dear Parents and Friends,

Last week I attended a performance of the show Creative Generation in Brisbane. It was a show featuring the best performers from all state schools through Queensland. It was absolutely brilliant to say the least. I was very proud as a state school principal to see such a wonderful show.

The other systems – private and catholic -- I believe could not produce such a wonderful show. I think some forget just how good state school students are in all respects. You can imagine how proud I was that one of our students – Malia Stirling from Year 11 was one of the featured vocalists in the show. Malia performed in groups of singers e.g. in an Abba medley, but in addition, she was spotlighted singing and playing guitar for the song "Leaving on a Jet Plane". She was superb in all that she did and I was present with teachers and students from our college who were all very proud of Malia. I hope that in future years we will see more of our students involved in this truly wonderful production. The production was supported by Channel 10 and will be broadcast later this year so watch out for that as it is well worth seeing.

We often hear criticism of students and that they are not achieving etc but this performance showed me again that people are not correct in their thinking when they say that.

I believe that state schools and our students are able to achieve at the very highest levels in all ways. We provide opportunities second to none for all students. We care for our students at all times and support them so well.

There is no better opportunity for any student than attending a state school such as our school to nurture them in preparation for now and in the future.

If you have any questions at any time please feel free to call me on 5450 4122 or email me on wtroy1@eq.edu.au.

Wayne Troyahn

Previous issues of the school Newsletter can be found on the school website - go to www.nambourshs.eq.edu.au and go the ‘Newsletter’ link under ‘Calendar and News’.

If you no longer wish to receive this Newsletter - your child may have left the school - simply click on the 'unsubscribe' link on the cover email.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All parents, carers and visitors to the school must report firstly to the school Administration to sign in and to make an appointment to see the person they need to see.

Please do not go directly to staff rooms or class rooms under any circumstances.

These processes are in place to help protect students and ensure that the school remains a safe and secure environment.

Congratulations to the 2016 School Captains:

Keira Bloomfield, Jacob Claffey, Emilie Orrell and Bonnie Searle
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Have a fantastic fortnight!

Sean Maher

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**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

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**Does Attendance Really Matter?**

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but…….

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If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

*Every Day Counts!!*
From the Head of Junior

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust everyone enjoyed the winter break. It’s always a treat.

Welcome to all new families. We know you will settle quickly and become an integral part of our school community. Term 3 is shaping up to be busy and fun. Keep an eye on the school calendar on the website throughout the term.

At the end of last term, I had the opportunity to read the children’s reports from semester 1. It was really pleasing to see the results of the teachers’ and students’ hard work and dedication to being a learner being reflected in each child’s report. When going through your child’s report I would ask all parents to focus on the effort result and discuss how their child’s effort is influencing their academic progress. It is important for the children’s effort to be acknowledged by their parents. Interviews can be arranged for those parents wishing to speak with their child’s class teacher and I do ask you to contact your child’s class teacher to make an appointment.

We have a new face around the school with Ms Mel Radke commencing as our Head of Department Curriculum P-6/ Humanities. Many of you may already know Mel as she was previously a teacher at the Senior Campus. Mel brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our team and is already having a positive impact amongst our school community.

School Opinion Survey

This week your child may have brought home an invitation to participate in the annual School Opinion Survey. We encourage parents to participate in this as the results give us important information to improve our school and the services it provides. The online survey is available until 29 July 2016.

Strive to be Kind Day

On Friday 29 July our staff, students and parent community will be celebrating Strive to be Kind Day. The day is aimed at promoting awareness of an encouraging a violence free community. Children are permitted to wear yellow and will have the opportunity to purchase ribbons and wristbands. Let’s strive to be kind together.

Before and After School Expectations

A reminder that there is no play on the adventure playgrounds before or after school. Our students are aware of these expectations but can get confused when parents allow their children to play on the playground during drop off and pick up time. To ensure there is consistency with our expectations and that all of our students are safe during this unsupervised time, please respect our College rules and ensure your children are not using equipment during this time.

Can you help?

On Sunday 31 July, our school will be providing parking for the Swap Meeting being held at the Showgrounds. We are currently in need of helpers to assist anytime from 5am through to 1pm. This is a terrific fundraising opportunity for our school and all funds raised will be used to improve our school facilities. Please contact the school on 5459 0333 if you are available.

A Message about Cyber safety

The safety of our students is paramount and this responsibility includes management of cyber safety and cyberbullying. I know many parents share our concern regarding safe use of social media and the internet by students.

Cyberbullying occurs when technology such as email, mobile phones, chat rooms and social networking sites such as Facebook and Instagram are used to bully someone. This includes sending or posting abusive, threatening, humiliating or harassing messages.

Our school is committed to addressing cyberbullying. The Department of Education and Training protects students from inappropriate websites through special filtering software, blocking sites such as Facebook and YouTube. When used safely, these sites offer opportunities to learn and communicate, however when used inappropriately they can become hurtful and dangerous places.

If students use websites inappropriately outside of school hours the school can, in certain circumstances, take disciplinary action as detailed in our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, with serious matters referred to police.

A recommended approach is for you to discuss cyberbullying with your child and highlight the importance of appropriate online behaviour.

If your child is of a suitable age to be connected to any social networking site, reviewing their ‘friends list’ may help you manage their safety and reduce the risk of them associating with inappropriate contacts.

To assist you, provided below are websites containing advice and resources:

http://www.cyberbullying.org.nz/
https://esafety.gov.au/?from=cybersmart

Please remember, as a parent or caregiver, you play an important role in helping your children have safe and positive experiences online.

Enrolments

Please contact the office and add your child’s name if you intend enrolling for Prep 2017. This term we will be having a Prep Orientation Day to support the transition to school. This will focus on simple tasks and activities that families can do at home to make the transition to school easier in 2017. Please spread the word to friends and families who have children who will commence school next year. Individual invitations will be sent to those who have their names down. A reminder that there are no enrolment boundaries for Nambour State College.

Student Celebrations

We have amazing children in our school achieving in their chosen interests at high levels. If your child has achieved
something wonderful outside school please let us know either through the office, your child’s teacher or email info@namboursc.eq.edu.au.

We love to hear about what our children are doing!

**Bec Hutton**  
**Head of School (Junior)**

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY 2016**

Online surveys are currently open and will remain so until Friday, 29 July 2016. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home in the mail.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Wayne Troyahn on telephone 54504120 or email wtroy1@eq.edu.au.

**Regards,**  
**Jeff Tennent**  
**Deputy Principal – Senior Campus**

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**our school review – an opportunity to have your say**

Our school is scheduled for a school review on 27-29 July. The department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The review is conducted by the department’s School Improvement Unit.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review are made available to parents and the community on the school’s website.

As part of the reviews, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us to continue to deliver quality education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please call 5450 4120.

**Regards,**  
**Wayne Troyahn**  
**College Principal**

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**COLLEGE TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**SENIOR CAMPUS TUCKSHOP**

What a great start to the term we have had. We now have the Coffee Shop open each morning from 7.30 to 9am serving breakfast and coffee items to staff and students.

Within the next week we will be introducing Coffee Loyalty Cards to our range of new and exciting items.

Our new food lines this term are:

**Vegetarian menu**

- Roast vegetable salad box w/baby spinach + aioli
- Raw vegetable, egg salad box w/hummus or pesto
- Pineapple, capsicum, mushroom pizza
- Pesto spiral pasta
- Roast vegetable tortilla
- Sushi tempura vegetable
- Mega salad, avocado, cheese, relish on light rye roll

**New Food Lines**

- Skinny meat pies and sausage rolls
- Chicken pesto pasta
- Crumbed fish wraps w/slaw + cheese + mayo
- Crumbed chicken breast burger w/slaw + mayo
- Made in house gourmet pizzas
- Meatloaf burgers
- Breakfast Menu……Tuckshop open from 8am
- Coffee Shop now open 7.30am – 9am

Now selling flavoured mineral waters 70% LESS SUGAR & TASTE GREAT!!!!!

**Thanks Tracey, Cheryl, Sue, Alison, and Aniva.**

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**SUBJECT AND CAREER EXPO**

**Tuesday 26th July**  
**5-7pm**  
**Thunder dome**

All families are invited to our annual Subject and Career Expo. This evening is a chance to talk to Heads of Department about school pathways and subject selections. It is also an opportunity to talk to representatives from Universities, post-school education and training providers and employers about career pathways.

There will be specific information sessions for year levels regarding 2017 and beyond, and an Expo available to all.

Whilst all families are invited, this evening is particularly important for students currently in Years 9 and 12. Year 9
students will be completing their SET Plan including senior subject selections in August.

Information sessions

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Regards
Jeff Tennant
Deputy Principal – Senior Campus
Nambour State College

Looking for a new way to communicate with your school, 24/7? Ask your school about the new QParents portal:
https://qparents.qld.edu.au/

DATES – UPCOMING EVENTS: June 2016

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CODING COUNTS AT NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE

Ten of our best and brightest students spent last weekend building and coding robots in the Sunshine Coast Robotics Practice Competition, hosted at Mountain Creek State High School.

Our three teams had the chance to size up the competition and hone their designs and programming skills with other local students. All three teams decided to work on building sumo robots—robots that compete in sumo-style wrestling matches. While the K8 team and the Brobots team performed tremendously well in the early rounds, it was the Bulldozers team that won the most sumo matches.

The teams will now spend the next month improving their designs and code to take part in the real competition in August.

That will be followed by the state competition and the national finals.

The senior-campus Robotics Team meets in the V Block Makerspace on Mondays during first break. If you’re an interested senior-campus student, feel free to come along. If you’re a junior-campus student, we will let you know soon about a whole-day robotics workshop that can get you competition-ready.

Contact Scott Millman on 5450 4191 or smill113@eq.edu.au for more details.

P & C, TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM SHOP

P & C

NEXT MEETING:

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th August 2016.

The Meeting will be held in the senior campus library at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Please pop in at 6.00pm to catch up, have a chat and a cuppa before proceedings.

We welcome all parents, carers and community members – old and new, and invite you to come along to one – or all – of our P & C meetings. Our meetings are relatively casual and give you the opportunity to speak with like-minded parents and to be involved with the direction that the P & C and the school takes into the coming year and beyond.

Thanks to those parents and interested community members who continue to take the time to attend our meetings. Without you, we would not be able to operate. Thanks to our committee who have worked so well together to accomplish what we have this last 12 months and we look forward to another interesting year.

Nambour State College Committee for 2016

President – Sue Walsh
Vice President – Shira Gingell
Vice President – Debra Harvey
Secretary – Annette Reinhardt
Treasurer – Margaret Bradburn
P & Cs Qld rep – Margaret Bradburn

Our P & C continues to contribute to the school by way of operating the junior and senior school tuckshops and the uniform shops, and in providing funds to assist finance many of the projects that continue around the school. This year, the P & C will again provide the funding towards the school chaplaincy program, the PB (Personal Best) program, our school scholarship program and major awards for our Academic
Awards Night. There are also major projects where the P & C will assist financially.

There are always important events happening in the school and the P & C are working with school administration staff to bring about the best outcomes for all involved.

We look forward to another successful year and the challenges that it will no doubt bring. The P & C continues to have a very good and healthy working relationship with the school, and it is through this partnership that we will continue to provide better resources and facilities for all our students.

The P & C welcomes all parents and carers to come along to our meetings. It is a good source of information, and new people and new ideas are always welcome.

Our meetings are held usually on the third Wednesday of each month in the school Library, commencing now at 6.30pm. We encourage getting together at 6.00pm for a cuppa and a chat before the start of our meetings.

If you would like any information regarding the school P & C, please call the P & C office on 5450 4121 or email on pandc@namboursc.eq.edu.au

Please get involved with your child’s schooling and come along to a P & C meeting.

**Tuckshop: Great healthy food – every day.**

The Tuckshops provides healthy and economical meals to all students every school day. All the Tuckshop food meets the Smart Choices guidelines, guaranteeing healthy eating. There is an extensive range of foods available.

We are inclined, at times, to underestimate the extensive range of fresh and healthy food on offer at the tuckshop. Our school Tuckshop menu is as good as any. Curries, pasta, hot fried rice and savoury mince are available daily, with sushi rolls available weekly. Fresh yoghurt and fruit boxes continue to be very popular, along with the regular range of sandwiches, rolls, wraps and the ever popular chicken and beef burgers and salad.

A recent audit report from QAST (Queensland Association of School Tuckshops) indicated that our tuckshop offered a well-balanced menu, of which we are justifiably proud. The Tuckshop remains committed to providing a variety of fresh and healthy meals every day.

**Our Tuckshops are always looking for volunteers. Please feel free to pop in and meet our lovely ladies.**

**Uniform Shop**

The Junior Campus Uniform Shop is open Wednesday and Fridays 8.15 to 2.00pm

The Senior Uniform Shop is available Monday to Thursday – 8.00 am to 3.15 pm.

If the Uniform Shop appears closed, please go to A13.

Cash and EFTPOS are the only methods of payment.

Cheques will no longer be accepted as a payment method for school uniforms.

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**THE SENIOR CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP AND P&C OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.**

**NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE UNIFORM PRICE REDUCTION**

Due to the change in Uniform next year for our new College Campus, the P&C have reduced the price of all existing stock in our uniform shop on both the senior and junior campus.

**What’s our P&C up to????**

**THE GARDEN EXPO PARKING FUNDRAISER:**

On the 8th, 9th and 10th of July a dedicated group of parents, students and teachers spent the last weekend of the school holidays doing our biggest fundraiser of the year, The Garden Expo Parking:

Thank you to Nicky as you’re a legend organising this event with the help of our Operations Office:

**Parents & P&C Members:** Nicky, Shira, Shane, Barb, Chris, Tracey, Kylie, Annette, Margaret, Sue, Shelley, Deb & Jason

**Awesome Students:** Jacob, Emeline, Bridget, Sasha, Sophie, Kate, Rhett, Lora, Krystal, Tilly, Sage, Brogan and Kai

**The Magnificent Teachers and Staff:** Therese, David, Sandy, Lynley, Greg, Bec, and Wayne

Some of these awesome people backed up the three days all day thank you. Without your support we wouldn’t have raised such a substantial amount for our students and college.

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**FAIR UPDATE:**

Our College fair will be held on Saturday 10th September 3 pm to 8 pm. Our P&C is working hard with our College and wider community to make this an event to remember.

A special thank you to Nicky James, Sue Walsh, Shira Gingell and Margaret Bradburn for their tireless work to get this off the ground.

Volunteers, sponsors and donations are greatly appreciated.

If you can help please contact our P&C Office 54504121.

A very special thank you to some of our sponsors:

Thank you to all these wonderful businesses for supporting our very first Nambour State College Fair.
Senior Campus Coffee Shop

This term our senior campus tuckshop opened our coffee shop. Tracey and the ladies serve a healthy nutritious breakfast along with wonderful coffee each morning. So call in and support our Tuckshop.

Senior Campus Tuck Shop

Hello Everyone

Winter is here & we have a great range of warm foods to keep the colds & flu away.....

- Pumpkin or vegetable soup w/garlic bread $5 (made @ Tuckshop)
- Alfredo pasta bacon or vegetarian $4
- Chicken pesto or vegetarian pasta $4
- Skinny pies $4 & sausage rolls $3.50

Did you know that we have a great range for breakfast-?

- Toasties $2.50 ham & cheese/ chicken & cheese
- Bacon 'n egg muffin $3
- Raisin toast w/butter 'n cinnamon $1
- Muesli cup w/yoghurt $1.50
- Breakfast smoothie muesli, banana, honey, milk or yoghurt $4
- Banana smoothie $4

We are proud to announce that we now have a coffee shop at the Tuckshop open from 7.30am---2pm daily. I am sure that all of you are aware all profit from Tuckshop stays within the Nambour State College community supplying resources for our students. So support our college by supporting our Tuckshop.

Regards

Tracey Reno
Senior Convener
Nambour State College P&C

Salvation Army Blanket Drive

The School Captains are joining with Chis Jones in a blanket drive for the Salvation Army. All donations of blankets can be left here at the main office and will be collected by the Salvation Army and distributed to local people in need.

Thank you,

Julie Phelan
Business Education Teacher
Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator
Nambour State College

Nationally Consistent Collection Of Data

This year, Nambour State High School will be involved in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data process. This year, all schools in Australia will participate in this data collection. As of 2016, this is an annual process for all schools.

The information is collected within the school by school staff. All information which leaves the school will be anonymous and have no personal student details attached.

Please read the attached document for further information.

Contact the school office if you do not wish your child to be considered in this data collection process.

School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted 11 to 29 July. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our new college does well and how our college can improve.

Regards

Dr Wayne Troyahn
College Principal
Nambour State College
WHAT HAVE OUR AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS BEEN UP TO!

OUR AGRICULTURAL SHOW TEAM AT THE REDCLIFFE SHOW

Agricultural show team students gave up their holidays to compete in the Redcliffe show again this year. Students achieved exceptionally well with some of the outstanding results including:

- Champion Supreme Junior Heifer
- Champion Supreme Udder and Attachment
- Champion Supreme Dairy Cow

Show team students at the Woodford Show with their ribbons.

Well done students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS AT THE WOODFORD SHOW

A very successful Woodford Show.

Sierra and Jacque with the Supreme Udder and Attachment “Spiritual Renea”.

Tom Wade with Reserve Champion Ayrshire “Bendig Grace”

NEWS FROM OUR TRAINEESHIP AND WORK PLACEMENT OFFICER

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Congratulations to the following students for enrolling in a school based Apprenticeship / Traineeship.

- Jessica Blomeley – Certificate III Hospitality – Sealife (Underwater World)
- Shiann Browning – Certificate III Hospitality – Alfresco’s Italian Restaurant
- Jack Godfrey – Certificate II Production Engineering – Acclaim Apprentices & Trainees

AVAILABLE Apprenticeship and Traineeship Opportunities

- Certificate II Automotive Service Trainee, Nambour – Acclaim Apprentices & Trainees
- Certificate II Horticulture, Kunda Park – Acclaim Apprentices & Trainees
- Certificate III Retail, (Bottleshop) Yandina – Acclaim Apprentices & Trainees
- Certificate III Hospitality, Yandina – Acclaim Apprentices & Trainees
Students, if you are interested in undertaking a School Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship or additional courses to your current education – PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAILS.

Current Year 11 Students

North Coast Region School to Work transition programs
INFORMATION NIGHT IS ON Wednesday 7th September 2016. from 5.45pm – 7.30pm at Kawana Waters State College.

GenR8 – Transport, Logistics and Warehousing Industry
AllevE8 – Health Industry

- 20 day’s work experience within a real workplace
- Gain essential employability skills
- Opportunity to gain up to 6 QCE points
- Obtain a nationally recognised Certificate II qualification

Please read your school email or come and see me for further information.

To make an appointment to see me please call on 5450 4116 or call Pat in reception on 5450 4120 to make an appointment or to discuss your students Traineeship / Apprenticeship etc.

Kind Regards
Andrea Peacock – Traineeship & Job Placement Officer

NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE FAIR

On Saturday 10th September our College will be holding its first Nambour State College Fair.

We are looking for volunteers, and local stall holders who may be interested.

If you are interested, please contact our P&C Office Monday – Thursday 8am to 3pm on 54 504121.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is pleased to announce the two winners for our “What Does This Mean?” competition at the end of Term 2 are:

Hollie Paul (Lennox) & Jireh Tampos. New competition coming soon to celebrate NAIDOC week recently held during the school vacation.

Thank you for the returned books this term and another reminder to return all OVERDUE books, especially class set novels/plays for others to borrow this Term 3.

Did you read an eBook from our website over the holidays?

Regards,
Ruth Sweeney
Teacher Librarian- Senior Campus
The jersey committee has made the final decision about your 2017 Senior Jersey. The design will be very similar to this year’s jersey with only a few minor changes.

To ensure that we have the jerseys no later than term 2 week 1, the orders have to be in by Friday 27 November, 2016.

**The jerseys cost will be approx. $100.00.** They are not compulsory; and it is your choice whether or not to buy one. Your child will be informed when they can start placing their order.

If you have any fees owing your order will **NOT** be taken until these fees are paid. This is not negotiable.

I will be putting the order in at the end of November and NO late orders can be accepted. This is to ensure delivery of the jerseys week 1, term 2. This is the manufacturers timeline.

The jersey payment will need to be made in full, to secure your jersey. No deposits will be accepted. This is also not negotiable.

**HOW TO ORDER**

1. Pay at the payments counter.
2. Bring your receipt to B-Block staffroom.
3. Try on samples to get your size.
4. Complete the order form

*Ms Phelan and the Jersey Committee.*

**WE HAVE 6 TEAMS IN RELAY FOR LIFE THIS YEAR!**

If you would like to donate to any of the teams go to this link:

- Go to the Donate tab
- Search for a team by putting in Nambour State College and they all come up
- Choose a team and donate

It is a secure site and you receive a receipt straight away.

The kids are trying to fundraise. At the moment we have a $50 Office Works voucher being raffled and soon to come a 100s board and the big toblerone chocolate raffle.

On the 28th we have a sausage sizzle – so plenty of things to contribute to.

The relay is on August 6 and 7 at the Nambour Showgrounds where we start walking at 3pm on Saturday and finish at 9am Sunday morning – please support this great effort from the kids and the staff involved as well.

*Julie Phelan*
*Business Education Teacher*
*Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator*

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)**

The Junior Campus begins each week with a celebration PBL assembly. Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend.

During these assemblies two main events occur:

1. **Students are awarded for attendance and other positive behaviour.** This may include class certificates or trophies or individual tuckshop vouchers for students.
2. **Junior Campus Focus of the Week is introduced.** The focus of the week is a set of targeted rules taken from the Junior School Matrix. It often reflects a rule that needs extra teaching in order to help students make positive choices. The focus is outlined at assembly and then explicitly taught by classroom teachers during the week. Below are the targeted focus behaviours for weeks 2-4. Please reinforce with your children.

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<td>• I play safe games</td>
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<th>I am a Learner in Play Areas</th>
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<td>• I am safe with the furnishings and equipment provided at school</td>
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<td>• I leave my bag outside the classroom as directed</td>
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**STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN (JUNIOR CAMPUS)**

Semester 2 in the kitchen and garden has gotten off to a great start! We are really eager to have lots of adult helpers. No experience necessary and all on the job training provided. Regrettably younger siblings cannot attend due to safety factors.

The timetable for Thursday classes is as follows:

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Year 3 has completed their kitchen orientation and introduction to hygiene and safety. Parents please look out for the weekly request of ingredients to use in the kitchen each week. This week students will explore the important maths skill of measuring and will make a cake in a mug to demonstrate their skill.

Year 4 has also had a busy start to the semester. Students explored the garden and noted all the changes and growth that has happened since their experiences last year. Garden gloves are required for all students for safety and protection.

The most exciting part of the exploration was a giant treasure hunt for the sweet potatoes that have been growing for many months and have been carefully nurtured by the Year 3’s. What a haul!

Students also admired the healthy banana bunch in our orchard.

We are constantly on the look-out for some ideas for our Fete and are interested in repurposing used oil, biscuit or other decorative tins. If you have some decorative tins at home that you no longer need, please donate them to the garden.

PRE-DRIVING RESEARCH PROJECT

A new University of the Sunshine Coast study is seeking young people aged 15.5 years and parents to participate in a safe driving research project.

The study will examine the role of parents in preparing their 15-year-old to become a safe driver throughout the pre-learner, learner and provisional licence periods.

Participants will be asked to complete a brief survey and a driving simulation activity at the Sippy Downs campus. Participants will be followed-up every six months, as the young person moves from being a pre-learner, a learner, to being a provisionally licenced driver.

In return, the research team is offering a $50 shopping voucher after each of the first three evaluations ($150 in total) and will reimburse the cost of the learner licence ($155.05) after the fourth session.

If you are interested in participating in this research project, please contact Leigh Wilks, Research Assistant, on 0423095792 or lwilks@usc.edu.au. This project has been reviewed and approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of the Sunshine Coast. Approval number A/16/818.

EX NAMBOUR HIGH STUDENTS REUNION

EX NAMBOUR STATE HIGH STUDENTS
YEARS 1972 TO 1976
We are having a RE-UNION of ALL students who attended Nambour State High from 1972 to 1976
Come along for a great party night of celebration, reminiscing, tall tales, good humour and music.
The re-union will be held at the Yandina Bowls Club, 30 Stegalls Road Yandina on the 20 August 2016.

• 6.30 pm start till 1am close
• Partners are welcome one guest per ex student
• Bar operating at club prices
• Finger food throughout the night
  • DJ entertainment
  • $25 per head
• Courtesy Bus for return home
  • And more...

Secure your ticket now by deposit in Bank of Qld
BSB 124 977 ACCOUNT No 22441440
USE FULL NAMES as description, as we are creating tags
Numbers will be capped
For further updates go to the Facebook Site;
Nambour High Reunion 1972 to 1976 (years 8 to 12)
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAMBOUR CRICKET CLUB SIGN ON

Nambour Cricket Club is holding their annual Sign On, on the 13th & 14th and 20th of August at the Nambour Showgrounds from 10am - 2pm. Ages 5yrs-8yrs old for Milo In2Cricket and 9 yrs-16yrs for Junior Cricket. For further information, please contact our Junior Co-ordinator Peter Miles on 0419 163 234 or pmiles@westnet.com.au